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LETTER REGARDING U S NAVY REQUEST FOR U S AIR FORCE FUNDING FOR
CONTINUED WORK AND CLEANUP AT THE HERBICIDE ORANGE SITE NCBC GULFPORT
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MEMORANDUM FOR COMNAVFACENGCOM

FROM: HQ USAF/CE
1260 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1260

SUBJECT: Request for Air Force Funding for Gulfport Herbicide Orange Site

References: (a) COMNAVFACENGCOMHQ Message, 281800Z Jun 95

(b) Fax from Tony Danesi, NAVFACHQ, 7 Jul 95

(c) HQ AFCEE/CCR-A 18 Apr 95 letter to SOUTHNAVFACENGCOM

Reference (a) requested immediate FY95 funding of \$680K for actions at the subject Defense Environmental Restoration Account (DERA) site, with additional DERA funds in FY96 and FY97 for continued work and cleanup. In reference (b) we received the Navy's Relative Risk Evaluation worksheets and 31 May 95 meeting minutes.

We have reviewed the references (a) and (b) above. The DOD guidance for DERA addressed in reference (c) concerning funding of DERA projects without a legal driver has not changed. The Air Force can not redirect funds at this time to a project that does not present an imminent threat or have a strong legal driver with a scheduled milestone in the programmed year. This project does not qualify for funding at this time above other Air Force commitments with federal and state regulators. If the state issues a draft consent order, the Navy must seek concurrence from AFCEE/CCR before the consent order is finalized. Clauses III and V of our current Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for this project require consultation between the Navy and the Air Force prior to making any commitment on funds. If additional cleanup is required, a follow-on MOA or amendments to the current MOA may be negotiated. When that process is complete, the project can be put into the Air Force program, in the appropriate year.

Our POC for this project is Maj Will Cassidy at (703) 697-3445.

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